Promotions in AIIMS

3854. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent promotions in the AIIMS, prima facie indicate attempts of opportunism, nepotism and favourtism;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Governing Council has ignored the recommendations of selection committee and promotions of Professor of Physiology; Anaesthesiology and Bio-statistics;

(c) whether it is a fact that the results have been withheld because of some representations after the interview by some effected candidates;

(d) what are the reasons for which promotions to the posts of Professors of Physiology, Anaesthesiology and Biostatistics are not being given effect to as finalised by the experts of the Selection Committee;

(e) whether it is a fact that the recommendation/decision of the selection committee is being changed; and

(f) whether Government are aware that such a proposal has caused demoralisation at senior levels in the AIIMS and by when these posts are likely to be filled up in view of the recommendation of the selection committee, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) & (e) As regards the post of Professor of Physiology, the Governing Body has directed the Selection Committee to re-conduct the interview with new experts as the Selection Committee found it difficult to go along with the views of the experts who interviewed the candidates.

As regards the post of Professor of Anaesthesiology and Bio-statistics, the Selection Committee recommended that the posts should be re-advertised The Governing Body refered the two cases back to the Selection Committee as the technical experts had already given their opinion. However, since the Selection Committee reiterated its earlier stand, it was decided to re-conduct the interviews with new experts.

In all these cases, the Governing Body has not made any appointments countrary to the recommendations of the Selection Committee.

(f) Government is not aware of any demoralisation at senior levels in AIIMS.

Medical Infrastructure in the country

3855. SHRI RANJI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the State-wise details of medical infrastructure at present;

(b) what strategy is being adopted to strengthen the medical infrastructure specially in the rural and tribal areas of the country;

(c) what targets were set and what achievements were made during the Seventh Plan or Annual Plans so far; and

(d) the manner in which the Eighth Plan addresses to this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (d)